

Greetings Ms. Wolfson:

My name is Alan Moore and I live in Nevada City. I wanted to give you feedback about the dispensary(s) under consideration in NC. I attended one meeting and was told I could also send an email w/ feedback. I finally found time to sit down and write you. I hope it is not too late.

Background:

I'm an MMJ patient with severe pain in my feet that makes it difficult to walk. While I'm not currently in a wheelchair I am on very strong and highly addictive prescription medicine. To lessen the amount of prescription meds I need to take both my regular doctor and an MMJ doctor recommend that I use cannabis.

Dispensary:

It has been very effective for me and I have been using a dispensary in San Francisco for about four years. Travelling to SF takes time, money and is particularly painful for me to travel by car due to my foot condition. I would really prefer to have a local dispensary which would also keep the fairly significant amount of money I spend on MMJ within the county/city.

Location:

I don't think it unreasonable to locate a dispensary within city limits but maybe not on the historic Broad Street strip, maybe on a side street or across the freeway (Stonehouse? lolz) I don't say this because I don't want it on the strip, I just think that it would be a reasonable compromise for those who don't want MMJ on Broad Street (nevermind the Bonanza market and bars selling booze but that's another story...)

The location should be well lit and with good visibility so that law enforcement can patrol easily and ensure minors are not loitering in the area.

Store:

I would place some restrictions on neon and leaf symbols but still allow for some class and style. I suggest you take a look at this dispensary in SF as a model for how nice a dispensary can look:

<http://bit.ly/2iX6COM>  
<http://apothecariumsf.com/>

You should try to find operators/owners who want to provide something as nice as that dispensary.

Day/Hours:

I think it would depend on the actual location but I think having limited hours (not 24!) such as daily 8am - 9pm would be ok. I prefer not to shop at the big chain pharma which are open more but I also find the limited hours kept by local pharmacies (e.g. Dokimos) to be too restrictive given my work hours. A dispensary should be able to stay open the same days/hours as, for example, CVS.

Taxes:

The city and county should charge tax so that you can fund alcohol and drug rehabilitation as well as help solve the homeless problem.

I think we need a dispensary in NC. As our local population ages I think we will see many more seniors start to utilize MMJ as a solution to some of the problems associated with aging.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at this email address or at 530-559-5447.

Thanks for listening!

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